GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept., – East Godavari District(erstwhile) – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then DPO, East Godavari Dist., on misuse of Government funds and abuse of power in service matters, under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Regular Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report received – Examined - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.465 **Dated22-08-2024.**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.71(C.No.11/V&E/D2/2015), dt:09.11.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.445, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., Dt.10.05.2016.
3. G.O. Rt.No.446, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept, dt:10.05.2016.
4. Dated ack. of the served copy to the Charged officer Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then DPO, East Godavari Dist received through the CPR Letter No.PRR02-16021(34)/7/2018-VIG-SEC-COMMR PRRD, dt:04.09.2021.
5. G.O. Rt. No.691, PR&RD (VIG.III) Dept, dt:28.12.2021.
6. Inquiry Report from the COI, D.O. Letter No:07/COI.-JS/2022, dt:28.06.2023.
7. Govt. Memo. No.1411139/VIG.III/A2/2021, dt:10.10.2023.
8. Explanation, dt:28.11.2023 of Sri L.Sridhar Reddy, the then DPO, E.G. District received vide CPR letter, Dt.04.12.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General (V&E), A.P., has submitted a report on the allegation of corrupt practices while effecting promotions to the departmental staff and misuse of Government funds and abuse of power in service matters, in East Godavari District (erstwhile). He has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District (erstwhile) and on four (4) other erring officials.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the Government issued orders initiating common disciplinary proceedings against Sri L.Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District and four (4) others, under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the G.O. 3rd read above, article of charges are issued against Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District. The dated acknowledgement of the Charges served has been received through the Commissioner, PR&RD, vide reference 4th read above.

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3. After examination of the matter, the case was entrusted to the Commissionerate of Inquiries, by appointing Sri J. Satyanarayana, I.P.S., (Retired), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as an Inquiry Authority, to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against all the above said Charged Officers, vide G.O. 5th read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority, Sri J. Satyanarayana, I.P.S., (Retired), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department, has submitted his inquiry report, stating that the charges framed against Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District, are held not proved.

5. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District, along with others, to submit his representation if any, under Rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., has submitted the representation of the Charged Officer on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, wherein he has requested to drop further action against him as the charges were not held proved in the inquiry.

6. After careful examination of the findings of the Inquiring Authority and representation submitted by the individual, the Government have decided to drop further action against the individual. Accordingly, hereby order to drop further action against Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District (erstwhile).

7. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri L. Sridhar Reddy, the then District Panchayat Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District (erstwhile), through the Director, PR&RD, AP.
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The District Panchayat Officer, Kakinada.
The District Treasury Officer, Kakinada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC., A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The GA(V&E) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
The OSD to Dy.CM (PR&RD, RWS and EFS&T).
The PR&RD (Mdl-II) Dept.,
File.

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SECTION OFFICER